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The railroad traffic count of trains and cars observed passing through Shah Takhti (39-22N, 45-06E) on Line 4 between Yerevan and Nakhichevan is given below:

a. 21-25 March 1950: 5 Eastbound - 21 trains with 820 cars 40
5 Westbound - 21 trains with 673 cars 30

b. 26 March - 1 April 1950: 7 Eastbound - 36 trains with 1146 cars 32
6 Westbound - 32 trains with 1261 cars 40

c. 2-8 April 1950: 4.5 Eastbound - 28 trains with 911 cars 32
5.5 Westbound - 33 trains with 1255 cars 38

d. 9-15 April 1950: 4.5 Eastbound - 27 trains with 917 cars 33
5.2 Westbound - 32 trains with 1065 cars 53

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A. Count for Period 21-25 March 1950
B. Count for Period 26 March-1 April 1950
C. Count for Period 2-8 April 1950
D. Count for Period 9-15 April 1950

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Comment:

Calendar dates and days of the week have been added to the top and breakdowns of daily and weekly totals of eastbound and westbound traffic added to the bottom of the original data sheet.

On several days, such as 24 March 1950, the progression of hours noted for successive trains seems to indicate that the trains counted in that column may or may not have exactly coincided with the times 0001 to 2400 of the date given at the top of the column. Some overlap into the next day seems

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to be indicated, such as on 3 April 1950, where the last three westbound trains listed seem actually to belong at the top of the westbound listing for 4 April.

It is noted that figures during the non-daylight hours seem to be more frequently in round numbers. Perhaps these are approximations made during the night from sounds.

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21-25 March 1950

		Tues 22 Mar 50		Wed 23 Mar 50		Thurs 24 Mar 50		Fri 25 Mar 50		Sat.
		1		2		3		4		5
		Cars	Hour	Cars	Hour	Cars	Hour	Cars	Hour	Cars
IR A NAKH	1	17	18	17	46	6	40	5½	40	13
	2	9	40	18	43	14	18	15½	49	18
NAKH A IR	3	9	37	20	40	19	40	20	40	19
	4	16	29	20½	40	20	40	21	40	20
	5	17	33	10	49	21	40	12	38	12
	6	14	4	12	32	9	48	13	14	12
	7	13	28	13	15	13	14	16	36	11
B Below double line westbound Nakhichevan to Yerevan	8	12½	14	16	33	15	31	14	55	13½
	9					15½	26			
	10					8	42			
	11									
	1									
	3									
	4									
	5									
	6									
		8	25	10	33	10	31	8	31	
						13	6	22	4	164
						2	4		4	147

Totals for period
21 Mar 50 to 25 Mar 50
21 Trains - 820 Cars
21 Trains - 673 Cars

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Attachment B

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26 March - 1 April 1950

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	Sun 26 Mar 50		Mon 27 Mar 50		Tues 28 Mar 50		Wed 29 Mar 50		Thurs 30 Mar 50		Fri 31 Mar 50		Sat. 1 Apr 50	
Trains	6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
	Hour N	Hour H	Cars N	Hour H	Cars N	Hour H	Cars N	Hour H	Cars N	Hour H	Cars N	Hour H	Cars N	Hour H	Cars N
A. Above double line Eastbound - Erevan to Nakhichevan	9	18-37	6½	6-40	10	10-38	10	10-42	13	13-15	9	9-40	14½	14½-29
	5	19½-48	14	14-35	11½	11½-23	12	12-15	14	14-36	11	11-39	12	12-91
B. Below double line Westbound - Nakhichevan to Erevan	10	19-40	10	10-28	13	13-37	13½	13½-39	14½	14½-38	13	13-15	13	13-19
	40	8-28	11	11-31	13	13-15	15	15-37	4	4-30	14	14-40	16½	16½-30
	43	12-43	13	13-15	17	17-29	1	1-40	16	16-20	15	15-28	1	1-44
	50	12½-44	18	18-32	17½	17½-49	6	6-40	19	19-44	18	18-30	11	11-33
	13	13-15	2	2-40	20	20-40	18	18-33	22	22-40	19½	19½-44	18	18-46
	14	14-35	11	11-32	4	4-40	19	19-40	6	6-40	20	20-40	17½	17½-56
	10	10-28	19½	19½-40	6	6-40	6	6-40			21	21-40	19	19-48
			20	20-40							6	6-40	16½	16½-37
			20½	20½-40									15	15-40
			6	6-40										

Totals for period

[illegible] and Cars	8-318	12-413	9-319	9-326	8-262	10-351	11-418	26 Mar 50 to 1 Apr 50
[illegible] Nakhichevan Eastbound	7-153	7-221	5-140	6-233	4-118	6-187	4-114	36 Trains - 1146 Cars - Eastbound
[illegible] Erevan Westbound	5-65	5-192	4-179	3-113	4-144	4-164	7-304	32 Trains - 1261 Cars - Westbound

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2-8 April 1950

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Trains	Sun 2 Apr 50		Mon 3 Apr 50		Tues 4 Apr 50		Wed 5 Apr 50		Thurs 6 Apr 50		Fri 7 Apr 50		Sat. 8 Apr 50	
A. Above double line	13		14		15		16		17		18		19	
Eastbound to Yerevan	Cars N	Hour H	Cars N	Hour H	Cars N	Hour H	Cars N	Hour H	Cars N	Hour H	Cars N	Hour H	Cars N	Hour H
to Nakhichevan	29	10-44	9-35		7-37		16-31		11½-41		9-45		10½-66	
B. Below double line	41	11-33	8½-38		13-14		12½-15		13½-15		12½-15		13-15	
Westbound — Nakhichevan to	4	19-48	13-15		1-33		15-32		14½-32		16½-45		14½-32	
Yerevan	30	16½-37	16½-22		17-43		16½-35		16-29		10-40		9-1	
	44	18-40	12-41		2½-40		4½-40		19½-36		4½-40			
	33		16-16		9-32		14½-38		1-½-49		14-48			
			18½-49		14½-30		17-37		16½-26		18½-73			
			1-40		19-40		19-40		18½-45		19½-40			
			5-40		5-40		20-40		20-40		20-40			
			6-40		5½-40		5½-40		10½-40		5½-40			
					2½-40				5½-15					

Totals for period

Trains and Cars	6-202	14-336	11-389	10-346	11-363	10-426	4-104	2 Apr 50 - 8 Apr 50
Yerevan to Nakhichevan Eastbound	2-77	--- 0	5-167	5-153	5-148	5-185	2-71	23 Trains - 911 Cars Eastbound
Nakhichevan to Yerevan Westbound	4-125	6-[illegible]0	6-222	5-193	6-215	5-241	2-33	33 Trains - 1255 Cars Westbound

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9-15 April 1950

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	Sun 9 Apr 50		Mon 10 Apr 50		Tues 11 Apr 50		Wed 12 Apr 50		Thurs 13 Apr 50		Fri 14 Apr 50		Sat 15 Apr 50	
	20 Hour H	Cars N	21 Hour H	Cars N	22 Hour H	Cars N	23 Hour H	Cars N	24 Hour H	Cars N	25 Hour H	Cars N	26 Hour H	Cars N
Trains														
A. Above double line Eastbound to Erevan from Nakhichevan	14½-9	12½-45	11-35	11-36	11-20						11½-39		10-40	
	2½-40	10-40	10½-44	K-39	12½-15						12-43		16-39	
	19½-08	11-52	11½-15	3-40	16-42						13½-15		12½-15	
	21-40	11-38	12½-54	4½-40	11½-20						15½-33		14½-30	
B. Below double line Westbound - Nakhichevan to Erevan	8½-40	11½-39	14-36	12½-15	12½-15						11½-42		3-40	
	14½-24		14½-35	11-39	10-42						12-15		10-40	
	12½-15		11-44	15-39							15½-33		16-39	
	11-38		12½-15	3-40									12½-15	
	11½-24		18-54	4½-40									14½-36	
	14½-15		17-50	12½-15									3-40	
	12½-38													

								Totals for period
Trains and Cars	5-197	11-365	10-368*	10-345	6-154	7-221	10-340	9 Apr 50 to 15 Apr 50
Erevan to Nakhichevan-Eastbound	2-49	3-137	5-134	5-170	3-77	4-130	5-170	27 Trains 917 Cars - Eastbound
Nakhichevan to Erevan-Westbound	3-148	8-228	5-178	5-173	3-77	3-91	5-170	32 Trains - 1065 Cars - Westbound

* Note discrepancy in total

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